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Dear Commissioners

I am writing in support of the Public Health Departments continuing guidance for keeping our community safe. This includes the current recommendation for masking in the schools. They have the legal authority to do this, and the moral obligation to put the safety of children over the political beliefs of their parents.

Any commissioner that does not support them is not educated enough to understand the basic science behind this decision, and the legal standing conferred on the public health officers by we the people many years ago, to be used exactly in situations like this.

We both speak as parents, educators, and health professionals.

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